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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Added) An insect attracting composition, said composition controls insects in plants, said insects being selected from insects of the *Coleoptera* order, and said plants being selected from plants of the family *Palmaceae*, sugar cane, banana tree and agaves, said composition comprising:

(1) a mixture comprising the following components:

(A) an organic compound selected from the group formed by methanol, ethanol, ethyl acetate, and mixtures thereof;

(B) a vegetable material obtained from a plant, said plant being selected from plants of the family *Palmaceae*, sugar cane, banana tree and agaves, said vegetable material being ground, fermented, and stabilized with a preserving agent; and

(C) an organic compound selected from the group formed by isobutyl acetate, acetoin, phenol, guaiacol, menthol, 2-phenylethanol, and mixtures thereof; and

(2) a pheromone, said pheromone comprising a pheromone which is appropriate for the insects to be controlled.